

CHRONICLES OF INTEREST

Portsmouth, The Beautiful City By the Sea.

FOUND HERE AND THERE

The Latest Happenings in the City and County Presented in Concise Form for the Edification of Virginians—Pilot Readers Here and Elsewhere—Gossip For People Who Desire to Keep Posted.

Miss Alice G. Peed, of Lincoln street, South Portsmouth, is quite sick with grip.

There was but little to be learned from the court-house yesterday.

Dr. R. R. Robertson says that he is not suing the Postal Telegraph Company, as reported in the court proceedings of yesterday. It was a mistake, but he would not object to having the amount that was stated he had sued for.

Miss Emma Johnson, of Southampton county, is in the city on a visit to relatives. She will remain for some time.

Mr. John H. Hall, who was elected a member of the School Board, will take the place of Mr. Irwin Brinkley's, and not Mr. D. A. Williams, as was stated.

There was not a case in the Mayor's Court yesterday. His Honor had only empty chairs to look at. The usual number of lookers-on were not in attendance.

There will be a double marriage in Park View on Wednesday next when brother and sister will marry sister and brother. The ceremony will take place at 4:30 o'clock p. m.

Portsmouth Encampment, No. 34, I. O. O. F., meets to-night.

Trinity P. E. Church choir will repeat their Easter music to-morrow night.

Special services were held at the Court Street Presbyterian Church last night preparatory to communion Sunday morning.

There will be a prayer meeting for young men to-night at Central M. E. Church. Rev. L. P. Beadles will conduct the service, and General Secretary James P. Stubbs, of the Y. M. C. A., will make a short talk.

Rev. Mr. Heller is in the city visiting his parents.

It is more than probable that the Yosemite will leave the yard for New York some time to-day. She will on her arrival there take on board some 200 marines and proceed with them to Manila.

A two horse team run away on Glasgow street extended Thursday afternoon and came near running over some small children. The animals stopped after coming in contact with a house. But little damage was sustained by the horses or vehicle.

There is mail in the city awaiting "Telephone" and "W. W." Please call and get it.

A prominent physician said yesterday that there was very little sickness in the city.

Miss Jamie Rockwell, of Richmond, who has been spending Easter with friends in this city, returned home yesterday.

The Virginian-Pilot gives it out this morning that a Mechanic's Institute will be established in Portsmouth in the near future.

The Portsmouth Hook and Ladder will have another "set out" at the annual meeting next Monday night, when the election of officers for the coming year will take place.

Mr. Lloyd M. Lattimer, the popular locomotive engineer formerly with the Seaboard Air Line, has accepted a position with the Atlantic Coast Line.

Mr. Robert Stanwood, who was taken suddenly ill Thursday at noon, was at his place of business last night. He complains of feeling very sore about the body.

Mr. Jesse Whitehead has entirely recovered from his recent severe attack of rheumatism.

There is a big bunch of magisterial timber awaiting the action of the Republican primary of Western Branch Magisterial District.

Another enjoyable dance took place in Kira Hall last night.

The two children of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Pearson, who have been very ill for several days, were reported as being somewhat improved yesterday.

Business generally in Portsmouth has been very quiet for the past week or ten days.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

The Teachers Desire Other Studies Introduced in the Schools.

The School Board held its regular monthly meeting last night, with the following members present: Messrs. James C. Proctor, W. T. Ballentine, W. D. Minter, L. M. Palmer, B. F. Howell, John H. Hall, John F. Schroeder, Chas. H. Morris.

The chairman being absent, Mr. Proctor was called to the chair.

The Committee on School Regulations reported a number of amendments to the regulations governing the schools, some of which were objected to by the Superintendent, who asked that the report be not adopted. On motion, the recommendations were considered separately and some of them adopted. The remainder, concerning transfers, were carried over to the next meeting.

The Finance Committee made their report, showing the amount of money on hand and expended, and the probability of a deficit at the end of the year.

The Superintendent submitted a request from the teachers recommending that certain studies be introduced at the next session, which was referred to the Committee on School Regulations.

A communication was received from the School Board of Alexandria, stating that they had passed certain regulations about the introduction of books into the schools, and asking the School Board of this city to co-operate, so that the matter could properly be brought before the Legislature. This was referred to the Committee on School Regulations.

The Clerk submitted his report. All properly approved bills were allowed.

NEW BUSINESS.

Mr. Palmer asked to be enlightened in regard to what will be done in reference to the probable deficiency.

The Chairman said that he knew of no way to remedy the evil unless the Council comes to their rescue.

On motion, the financial condition of the Board was referred to the Finance Committee with a request that they will provide some way to help the Board and report at the next meeting. Adjourned.

MR. JAMES Q. ANDERSON DEAD.

Yesterday morning at 7 o'clock, at the residence, No. 117 Washington street, Mr. James Q. Anderson departed this life after a short illness with intermittent fever, in the 41st year of his age.

Mr. Anderson was a well-known citizen of our city, having for years been engaged in mercantile pursuits, following the vocation of baker. He was some years ago flour inspector of the city, receiving his appointment to that position from Governor Fitzhugh Lee, under an act passed by the General Assembly. He performed the duties of the position until the office was abolished.

To those who knew Mr. Anderson he was a cheerful and entertaining companion, and a host of friends, which he drew to him by the many good qualities he possessed, will be grieved to learn of his demise. He leaves a widow and four children, three daughters and a son—Misses Rosa, Laura and Kate and Master James. His funeral will be held at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from Central M. E. Church, when the Rev. R. F. Beadles, the pastor, will officiate, assisted by the Rev. J. B. Funsten, of Trinity P. E. Church.

Decided was a member of Old Dominion Conclave of Heptasophs.

PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

Miss Minnie V. Berklow and Mr. J. Andrew Bates were married Wednesday, April 5th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Dunn, in Norfolk county, in the presence of relatives and friends. It was a beautiful home wedding.

The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. R. B. Beadles, pastor of the Norfolk circuit. The bride is the attractive daughter of Mrs. Dunn. She was attired in a beautiful gray dress, trimmed in brown ribbon and white silk, with gloves to match the brown trimmings, and carried in her hand a large calla lily and hyacinths.

At 3:30 o'clock p. m. Mr. Bates, with his best man, Mr. Judd Spilney, entered the parlor, followed by Miss Berklow, leaning on the arm of Mr. Dunn, her step-father, who gave her away.

Mr. Bates is one of our popular young men, being on the Western Branch. After the marriage refreshments were served. They were the recipients of many pretty and useful presents.

A SWEET CHILD DEAD.

Yesterday morning at 6:30 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Vinson, residing on the northwest corner of Washington and Queen streets, had the misfortune to lose by death their sweet little son, Walter E., in the 19th month of his age. This little darling was a bright jewel, ever sparkling and bidding fair to honor his parents as the days sped by. Man proposes, but God disposes, and in the realms where babes form the resplendent jewels about the white throne there is great rejoicing over another blossom which was gathered.

WESTERN BRANCH NAMES OFFICERS

Mr. John A. Codd Renominated For Supervisor.

THREE NEW MAGISTRATES

Of the Seven Candidates For Magistrates Mr. C. C. Peed Leads, With Mr. J. Edwin Elliott, Second—Constable J. T. Anderson and Overseer of the Poor Named to Succeed Themselves.

As per announcements in the Virginian-Pilot, the Democratic primary election for Western Branch Magistrates in the schoolhouse, at the corner of South street, extended and Godwin streets, and a large number of Norfolk county voters took advantage of this opportunity to cast a vote for their favorites.

Notwithstanding the fact that the advertisements stated that the meeting would be called to order at 3:30 o'clock, it was 3:45 when the chairman of the District Committee, Mr. Thomas P. Cooke, rapped for order. He stated briefly the reasons for the meeting, after which he called for nominations for chairman.

Mr. Cooke was nominated and his election made by unanimous acclaim.

Mr. Walter H. Codd was chosen secretary in the same complimentary manner.

Then the business of the meeting began in earnest, but so crowded was the hall that locomotion was both hazardous and difficult, yet considerable caucusing was indulged in.

DELEGATES TO CONVENTION.

The nominations for delegates to the county convention, to be held at the Court House in this city next Saturday, April 15th, at 12 o'clock, to nominate a county ticket, being in order. Justus George D. W. Ainsworth placed in nomination the following gentlemen, who were elected by acclamation:

Delegates—John A. Codd, George W. James, J. W. Biddood, Thomas P. Cooke, George Lindsay.

Alternates—E. W. Owens, J. Edwin Elliott, W. R. Houghton, Wm. Miller, Dr. F. A. Hancock.

MR. JOHN A. CODD.

Next in order came the choice of the voters for Supervisor of Western Branch district. It had been rumored to some extent that an opposition candidate would be sprung at the last moment at yesterday's meeting, but if such a thing had been thought of it did not for a moment make itself apparent.

On the contrary, when Mr. Ainsworth placed Mr. John A. Codd in nomination his name was greeted with cheers, and the nomination was tendered to Mr. Codd by acclamation, not a dissenting voice being heard.

ANDERSON AND BELL.

Captain E. W. Owens moved that, as the candidates had no opposition, that nominations be made by acclamation, which was accordingly done, and Messrs. Frank Bell and J. T. Anderson, in the order named, were declared the choice of the meeting.

MAGISTRATES.

The last, but not the least interesting part of the work of the meeting was the selections for magistrates for Western Branch District. There were seven candidates, of whom three were to be nominated. The three receiving the largest number of votes should be the nominees, while the next two receiving the highest should be placed on the ticket as what is known as additional magistrates.

On motion of Captain E. W. Owens, Chairman Cooke appointed as tellers Messrs. E. Frank Adams, M. J. Mulvey and Captain George Owens, while Secretary Codd tallied the vote as it was called by the tellers.

The following gentlemen were then placed in nomination, after which a recess of ten minutes was taken to give the voters an opportunity to make their selections and scratch the printed tickets, which had been provided to facilitate matters.

J. Edwin Elliott, C. C. Haynes, John T. Griffin, Claud C. Peed, Columbus Matthews, George D. W. Matthews, E. B. Rodman.

The time for the recess having expired, Chairman Cooke called the meeting to order, and the voting began. The voters passed one at a time the table and dropped their ballots in a box. Everybody having voted the polls were closed and a careful count revealed the following result: J. Edwin Elliott, 89; C. C. Haynes, 78; John T. Griffin, 82; Claud C. Peed, 103; Columbus Matthews, 79; George D. W. Ainsworth, 79; E. B. Rodman, 58.

Chairman Cooke announced Messrs. Elliott, Griffin and Peed as the regular nominees, and Messrs. Ainsworth and Matthews as additional magistrates will be given a place on the general ticket.

ABOUT MR. FUNSTEN.

The Ceremony to Be a Most Impressive One.

Appropos the resignation of Mr. Funsten as rector of Trinity Episcopal Church to accept the Bishopric of Idaho, the following letter from him to the vestry of his church will prove interesting:

Portsmouth, Va., April 6, 1899. To the Vestry of Trinity Church:

Gentlemen—My relations with you as friends and my deep affection for the congregation make it very hard for me to write formally to state what I told you informally at our last vestry meeting, that I had felt it my duty to accept the call of the church to do missionary work in the far West.

Conditions which influenced my former decision to stay with the dear people of this community have altered so that I now feel that I must do what little I can to promote the cause of the Kingdom of God in the Western land. I am thankful for all the Western I have been privileged to spend in this dear old city and among the people of the congregation, and while our official relationship ceases in about a month, our ties of friendship are made everlasting in the love of Christ.

When I am working in the far off battle line of the church we love, I shall more than ever need your love, your sympathy and your prayers.

My consecration will take place, God willing, Thursday, April 27, and with your approval I shall leave about May 1st.

Thanking one and all for your great kindness, and commending you as faithful men of God in doing the work of the church, believe me,

Affectionately your friend, JAMES B. FUNSTEN.

Upon the receipt of the above the following was unanimously adopted by the vestry:

"The vestry of Trinity Church having put on record the expression of their appreciation of the work done in this parish by the Rev. J. B. Funsten and of their personal feelings as to his high character and manly bearing, can only say that while accepting his resignation, which is hereby done, with sorrow and regret for our loss, we have the comfort of knowing that it is great gain for the church at large, because of the greater field of labor he is to occupy as bishop of a diocese.

"We feel quite sure that in the matter of accepting this call he has acted entirely from a sense of duty, and we can only pray that God will give him in his keeping and bless the work he goes to do."

GREAT DIGNITARIES INTERESTED

It has been settled that the ceremony will take place on the morning of April 27 at Trinity Church, as stated several days ago in this paper. Bishop Whittle, of Virginia, it is expected, will be the presiding prelate, and the consecration sermon will be, it is understood, preached by Bishop Burton, of the Diocese of Lexington, Ky., and Bishops Randolph, of Southern Virginia, Satterlee, of Washington, D. C.; Ellison, Cape of South Carolina; Paret, of Maryland; Talbert, of Eastern Pennsylvania, whom Mr. Funsten succeeds in the Diocese of Boise, and Bishop Kinsolving, of Brazil, will probably attend the consecration, the last named being now at Old Point awaiting a steamer for South America.

A committee of Trinity vestrymen, consisting of Captain Wm. H. Murchison, John C. Ashton and H. E. Cuthrell, have the matter in hand.

OUTLOOK NOT ENCOURAGING.

At the meeting of the School Board last night the City Treasurer submitted an estimated report of the amount of money that would be available for the use of the board up to June 30, 1899, which, without including outstanding bills and what may hereafter be made, would leave a balance on hand at that time of \$24. Bills were allowed last night amounting to \$90, and there are three months yet to run, which may increase the deficiency. The board at present does not exactly know what to do. They do not want to owe the teachers, neither do they want to close the schools earlier than usual, so the matter has been referred to the Finance Committee, with the hope that they may be able to do something.

The committee will report at the next meeting what is best to be done. Possibly the Council may be appealed to for assistance.

MR. CLYDE SMITH INJURED.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Clyde R. Smith, employed at the Thomas marine railway, in Berkeley, as a leading man, met with a painful accident, which will confine him to his home for several days. Two men were at work on a piece of live oak wanted in a hurry and being a little behind hand he picked up an axe and went to work to help them out. After striking several blows on the timber the axe glanced off and struck him below the knee, cutting a gash about two and a half inches long. Some of the men went to his aid and bandaged the leg to check the flow of blood and sent him to his home, on Washington street, in this city. Dr. F. S. Hope was summoned and took several stitches in the cut. He will have to remain quiet for a few days to allow the cut to heal.

"NO COMPROMISE."

Mr. R. D. Garland, formerly a commercial traveler, who has been engaged in evangelistic work for a number of years and now conducting a series of meetings at the Calvary Baptist Church, will be the speaker at the Young Men's Christian Association to-morrow afternoon.

Mr. Garland will speak to men only on a very important theme, "No Compromise." Every man is invited to hear this address. Mr. John H. Hall will conduct the song service.

The Boy's Gospel Army will meet at 3 o'clock. Nearly one hundred boys have been present at the two meetings.

AN ACCIDENT.

Yesterday morning Mr. J. F. Stewart, who conducts a stage near Deep Creek, was putting a barrel of oil in his wagon, when his hold slipped, throwing him out on the rocks, knocking him senseless and cutting his head. He was carried to the stable of Mr. O. L. Williams, Dr. George W. O. Maupin was sent for. He was restored to consciousness and the wound dressed. Later in the day he was sent to his home. Mr. Stewart has a number of friends in this city, who will regret to learn of his mishap.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS MEET.

Stonewall Camp Elects Officers for the Ensuing Term.

Stonewall Camp, No. 1, Confederate Veterans, of this city, met in regular session last night at its headquarters and transacted considerable business of interest.

Judge L. R. Watts, the commander, presided, the other officers filling their respective positions.

The annual election of officers was gone into, the following followers of the Immortal Lee and Jackson being chosen:

Commander—C. W. Walker. First Lieutenant—Commander—Joseph L. Ellis. Second Lieutenant—Commander—J. Herbert Williams. Adjutant—J. Thomas Dunn. Quartermaster—W. S. Langhorne. Surgeon—Dr. H. F. Butt. Chaplain—Joseph T. Owens. Treasurer—John C. Ashton. Sergeant Major—C. C. Small. Vidette—Joshua Denby.

The Historical and Executive Committee remains unchanged. The making up of the other committees was deferred to a future date.

Mr. R. H. Ripley, our well-known townsman, presented to the camp a handsome portrait of the late Colonel James M. Binford. The camp received the present with appreciative remarks and returned to the donor a vote of thanks.

The following were chosen delegates to the May reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, at Charleston, S. C.: Col William H. Stewart, Capt. James H. Toomer, Judge L. R. Watts and C. W. Walker.

The following were made alternates: Elvinton Knott, J. Thomas Dunn, Geo. W. R. McDowell and O. H. Edwards.

Several circular letters from the Grand Camp in reference to Virginia's sponsor at the next grand reunion were read, which created enthusiasm of the old-time sort.

PROFESSED FAITH IN CHRIST.

There was quite an interesting meeting at the Fourth Street Baptist Church last night, notwithstanding the inclement weather. One professed faith in Christ, and several were much concerned.

There will be no Bible reading this afternoon, but preaching to-night at 7:45, as usual.

The Sunday school teachers are requested to meet in the pastor's study at 9 o'clock Sunday morning.

OTHER PORTSMOUTH LOCAL ON PAGE 11

DIED.

ANDERSON—At his late residence, No. 117 Washington street, Portsmouth, Va., April 7th, 1899, JAMES Q. ANDERSON, aged 41 years, 5 months and 4 days.

Funeral services at Central M. E. Church to-morrow (Sunday) AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend. Portsmouth Star copy.

FOR RENT—A NEW HOUSE WITH seven rooms in Cottage Place, corner Queen and Horse avenue. Convenient to both car lines. Apply to C. S. BRADLEY, Glasgow street extended. ap6-3t

FOR RENT—MAY 1ST, NEW SIX-ROOM HOUSE, 223 Queen street, next to Middle store and four rooms near the navy-yard, good for bar or any other business. Apply at 34 COUNTY ST., Portsmouth. ap2-4t

WANTED AT ONCE.—REGISTERED pharmacist; give reference and salary expected; young man untried in profession. Address "N," care Virginian-Pilot office. ap6-2t

TOO MANY BEANS.

I have a surplus of fine White Beans, and are selling them at 5c per quart, also choice Black Eyed Beans, Dried Beans, Red Peas, 5c, pint, White Lily Flour (40 lb. bag) at 25c, per sack. Also have Patapoco, Royal, Obelisk and Bureka.

E. R. BARKSDALE, Bell Phone 223. 129 Court Street.

.04 Rose Bud E. J. Peas. .04

We will sell this famous brand of E. J. Peas from 9 to 12 o'clock a. m. for 6c per tin (quality guaranteed), each customer limited to five cans. Just think and wonder where I got them so cheap. Give us your order. Both phones.

R. E. KING, 206 COURT STREET.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

This is to give notice that I have qualified as administrator of the estate of late LUCIUS F. PRIVETT, and all parties holding claims against the same will present them for payment, and all parties indebted to the estate will come forward and settle.

LEMUEL PRIVETT, Corner Chestnut and County streets. ap7-5t

NOTICE!

All parties having claims against the firm of GILL & THOMAS are requested to present them at once, duly authenticated to said firm at Portsmouth, Va. ap5-5t GILL & THOMAS.

FOR RENT.

Three-story Warehouse, No. 610 Crawford street; excellent location for a grocery, notion, hardware or commission house; rent, \$35 per month.

JNO. L. WATSON, 309 High street, Portsmouth, Va.

NOTICE!

TO TANNER'S CREEK TAXPAYERS.

The Tanner's Creek tax book for 1898 is now in my hands for collection. For the convenience of those interested the book will be at Wilson's shoe store, No. 43 Bank street, each SATURDAY from April 1st, 1899, until the delinquent list is ordered to be returned to the Court. Also inquire there at any time for information as to where your bill can be found.

Pay promptly and avoid allowing your property being returned delinquent, and all risks of the land grabbers, levies, distraint or costs of all sorts.

WILLIS HUTCHINGS, Deputy Treasurer. mh31-10t

GROWING POPULAR.

THE LUNCH ROOM OF H. O. PEARSON.

Although open but a short while, has already become well known, and is deservedly popular. You can get a cold lunch at any time, day or night. Drop in at FERRY LUNCH ROOM.

Easter Sale of Dry Goods

Light Spring Goods reduced from 60c. and 65c. yard to 25c. 25c. Goods now 12 1/2c. Beautiful Crepon from \$1.00 to \$2.50 per yard. Plain and Fancy Taffeta Silks, 75c. and \$1.00 per yard. PK., white and colored, 12 1/2, 20, and 25c. yard.

T. O'CONNOR, mh29-eod-1m 222 High Street.

Special For This Week!

Monday we will sell 10c. Lawns at 5c. You can't afford to miss this. 37 1/2c. Huck Towels, hemstitched, 25c. 25c. Huck Towels, hemstitched, 21c. See this department first. 72-inch Unbleached Damask, 50c. 72-inch Bleached Damask, 65c. 72-inch Bleached Damask, 75c. and 87 1/2c. 62-inch Bleached Damask, 50c. New line of Crepons just in. New line of Silks for Waist. Taffeta Silks in all shades, 75c. Three hundred yards Wash Silks, worth 50c., this week 25c. Fifteen hundred yards Lawns in all colors, worth 10c., will go at 5c. New lot of Belts and Buckles. NEW LOT MULL CAPS. WHITE SPECIAL SALE. \$1.00 Spreads, 87c. \$1.25 Spreads, 97c. \$1.50 Spreads, \$1.49. \$1.75 Spreads, \$1.69. \$2.00 Spreads, \$1.89. Spring Shirt Waists, 45c., 98c., nifty styles—Percales. See them: Satin Rayne, with dot, 50c. 17c. Misses' Rib Hose, 12 1/2c. 17c. Ladies' Hose, 12 1/2c.

W. C. NASH, 229 High Street, Portsmouth, Va.

A. J. PHILLIPS, DRY GOODS, NOTIONS

Handsome Silk and Wool Crepons for skirts. They continue to come. New 25c. at old prices. Cut prices, 75c., \$1.00, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.25 yard. A lovely line of Silks for dresses, waists and dress trimmings. Ladies' Ready-made Percale Wrappers, 50c., 55c., 60c., \$1.25 each. Sheets ready for service. Mohawk Valley, ready hemmed Sheets, \$1.00, 45c. Mohawk Valley, ready hemmed Sheets, 50c., 45c. The Utica ready hemmed Sheets, \$1x90, 61c. The Utica ready hemmed Sheets, 90x90, 61c. Handsome Table Linens, regular widths at 40c., 45c., 75c., 95c., \$1.23 and \$1.25 per yard. A beautiful assortment of Napkins, plain and figured, white and colored, prices very low. White P. K's. Muslins, Dimities just in. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Underwear Department now ready for inspection. Another Special Towel Sale, the 15c. size now 10c. Come in and look at the pretty things. Your time will be well spent.

A. J. PHILLIPS, 302 and 304 High Street.

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